

INTERNATIONAL MILITARY TRIBUNAL FOR THE FAR EAST  
SITTING AT TOKYO, JAPAN

Case No. I

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, et al ) ORDER  
- vs - ) FOR THE PRODUCTION  
ARAKI, Sadao, et al ) OF WITNESSES REQUESTED  
 ) BY THE ACCUSED,  
 ) ITAGAKI, Seishiro,  
 ) UNDER THE CHARTER

This matter coming on to be heard on this 16th day of July, 1947, before the Honorable Sir William Webb, President of the Tribunal, upon the application of the accused ITAGAKI, Seishiro, for the production of certain witnesses necessary to his defense in accordance with the provisions of Section III, Article 9(e) of the Charter, the names of said witnesses being fully set forth in said application which is Paper No. 1052, and the Tribunal having heard the statements and arguments of counsel and being fully advised in the premises, it is

ORDERED: That said application for the production of the following named persons be granted as prayed:

1. AYABE, Kitsuju
  - a. The nationality of the witness is Japanese;
  - b. The witness is now in Singapore, British Malaya;
  - c. The witness was formerly Lieutenant General and the Chief of Staff of the 7th Area Army, of which ITAGAKI was the Commander-in-Chief;

2. TAKAHASHI, Tan

- a. The nationality of the witness is Japanese;
- b. The address of the witness is: Nanking, China;
- c. The witness was formerly Lieutenant General and the Chief of Staff of the Korean Army;

and that a summons be issued by the General Secretary of the Tribunal for each of said witnesses, commanding each of them to attend forthwith and testify before the Tribunal as a witness for the accused ITAGAKI, Seishiro.

BY THE TRIBUNAL:

(signed) W. F. Webb

PRESIDENT